



State of Delaware
Homeland Security Advisory Council
(HSAC)

July 18, 2018

Minutes

0900-1100

James Turner III Conference Room
Delaware Emergency Management Agency
Smyrna DE 19977

PUBLIC SESSION - Welcome, Call to Order, and Room Introductions

1. Secretary Coupe- Chair called the meeting to order after determining that a quorum of members was present at 9:00 am. Those in attendance were as follows:

Secretary Robert Coupe
Terry Pepper, HSA

Sandra Alexander
Director Timothy Cooper
Director A. J. Schall
Major Mike Merson
Chief Drew Aydelotte

Col. Rick Arroyo
Chief Marvin Mailey
Warren Jones
Dr. Heather Hirst

Department of Safety & Homeland Security - **Chair**
Department of Safety & Homeland Security – **Co-Chair**

Department of Technology & Information
DHSS/Division of Public Health
Delaware Emergency Management Agency
Department of Correction
Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control

Delaware River Bay Authority
Dover Police Department
Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association
Department of Agriculture

Joseph Hughes	Delaware League of Local Governments
Gene Donaldson	DELDOT
James Hosfelt	Director of Public Safety and Track Operations
SGT. Scott Weaver	Delaware State Police
Lt. Col. Monroe Hudson	Delaware State Police
Capt. William Crotty	Delaware State Police (DIAC)
Ed Klima	Director Emergency Services and Loss Prevention
William Kent	Delaware National Guard
LTC Garland Pennington	Delaware National Guard
SSgt Brandon Trapp	Dover Air Force Base
Brad Eaby	U.S Attorney General's Office
Jamie McCall	U.S Attorney General's Office
Joshua Kelly	Delaware Emergency Management Agency
Donna Moran	Department of Safety & Homeland Security
Tammy Menard	Department of Safety & Homeland Security
Brian Moore	Department of Education

2. Approval of Minutes

Warren Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from May 17, 2017, as presented, seconded by Chief Marvin Mailey and unanimously approved by voting members of the Council attendance.

A Special HSAC Meeting was held on June 18, 2018. A motion to approve the minutes was made by AJ Schall and seconded by Mike Merson.

Below is a summary of the topics that were discussed at the Homeland Security Advisory Council meeting on July 18, 2018.

3. Guest Speakers: There were no guest speakers.

4. Security Briefings:

DIAC/ DIAC Governance remains focused on: Home Grown Violent Extremist (HVE). A recent case July 1st, described Demetrius Pitts, an American borne citizen scouted locations in Cleveland to attack on Fourth of July as people watched Fireworks and attended parade routes. He was arrested before anything happened. Most HVE spend at least a year radicalizing. The risk factor for large crowds being targeted by HVE's. A threat assessment was performed on the upcoming Delaware State Fair and reported a moderate threat level with a low threat for criminal offenses. Major Meadows recently attended NYC Rail meeting

reporting on the topics of the meeting. DIAC strongly urges all to have a dialogue with the DIAC to communicate your Intelligence and information needs

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

AJ Schall thanked everyone for their flexibility in coming to Special HSAC meeting in June. We are waiting for the funding notices but they probably will not be released until early next year. Willie Patrick, Planning Supervisor has left for a career in the City of Wilmington. Joshua Kelly was recently promoted as the new Planning Supervisor, Welcome Joshua.

September 26 there will be a Radiological tabletop. Major Meadows, Members of DSP, Renee Hupp of DEMA working on strategy met with Frieda Fisher Tyler, in regards to Delaware Strategy for shipments. This will not just be radiological materials but also expectations that the Federal Government will identify one to two sites be a location where fuel rods will be permanently stored.

AJ Schall provided an update on the All Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Department of Education

Brian Moore thanked DEMA for Comprehensive School Symposium. There were at least 300 people who attended. There were many teachers who attended on their own time. There was a well-rounded Agenda for Administrators, Educators, mental health and responders who may go into a school. They will develop a strategy to work with a convenient schedule and speaker's people want to hear.

Secretary Coupe discussed the Comprehensive School Safety Program.

Department of Agriculture

Delaware State Fair is approaching with animals being constantly monitored. There will be at least two animal inspectors always there. There have been four states that the new exotic Asian Longhorn tick has been found. West Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina and New Jersey. More states are likely to become infected, it is never been identified in the United States until now. Avian Flu update- No flu has been found since spring of 2017 in the United States.

Dover Air Force Base

SSgt Brandon Trapp stated the Airshow will be next August and is being planned now. The Airshow takes place every two years. An Accident Exercise is planned with Emergency personal, DSP and Dover Police to share capabilities is upcoming SSgt Trapp would like to say Thank you for letting the Airforce integrate with local State partners.

Delaware National Guard

August is Anti- terrorism awareness month, Army wide. Bill Kent reviewed some of the topics that will be covered such as “The Insider Threat” and Cyber Security.

Exercises were recently done at Amtrak .Col. Pennington provided an update on the civil support team.

DHSS/Division of Public Health

The Amish community has had a break out of pertussis. There has been Ebola still in Congo but no new cases since June 2, which is good. A two day exercise was done on Mass Care, The Red Cross, DEMA and Delaware National Guard. The Opioid crisis is still a concern and grant funding is trying to be utilized.

DelDOT- Nothing at this time

Delaware League of Local Governments – Joseph Hughes provided information regarding a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment for Town of Bridgeville and an Outreach Campaign with Townsend, Delaware.

DEMA helped with brochures. Emergency Utility Numbers, and first responder contact information will be put onto a magnets

Department of Corrections Mike Merson stated DOC has seven drones and seven certified Pilots with UAV program.

DTI- Sandra Alexander stressed the importance of Cyber Security, to change your passwords and to be diligent with safety. Sandra provided an update on the Cybersecurity Advisory Council.

DRBA

Colonel Arroyo provided an update on the upcoming Delaware Memorial Bridge Special Olympics Run, 3.2 miles of distance taking place on October 30, 2018 for first responders and Emergency Personnel.

DVFA

Warren Jones stated they are at their busy time of year and preparing for Conference. He also gave details on an upcoming PTSD Conference at Dover Downs and the upcoming Fireman's Memorial Dedication.

DNREC

Chief Aydelotte provided an update on the Mike Castle trail. There have been recent events such as marathon's, biking and hiking with a large attendance.

Upcoming Events

Dover National Night Out, Blue Hen Corporate – August 7, 2018

DIAC Hometown Conference August 22-August 24, 2018

Radiological Tabletop Exercise, DEMA – September 26, 2018

Dover Downs, NASCAR –October 4th- October 6, 2018

Blue Hen Corporate Center Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Special Olympics Bridge Run, September 30, 2018

Secure Delaware, Dover Downs, October 31, 2018

PTSD Seminar Dover Downs, September 7, 2018 6:30-8:30pm

Fireman's Memorial Dedication, Green, Dover, DE September 14th 6:00pm

Cybersecurity Secure Delaware, October 31st, Dover Downs

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m. following a motion by Gene Donaldson, seconded by Heather Hirst and unanimously approved by the voting members in attendance.

Canceled
Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 2018
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Next meeting: November 21, 2018

9:00 am-11:00 am

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